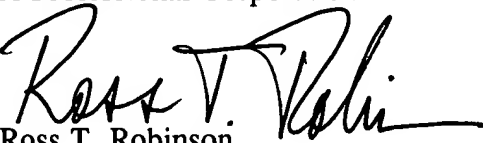


In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests the thorough and complete examination of this application and earnestly solicits an early notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross T. Robinson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ross" being the most prominent.

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